


that such information remain confidential unless it is asserted by TWCIS or PBT that such information of theirs is not confidential and is not proprietary business information which constitutes a trade secret under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a)(1) (Supp. 2007).

3. In accordance with Commission Order No. 2005-226, the accompanying exhibits and testimony are presented for filing in a separate, sealed envelope with the words "confidential" marked clearly on the envelope. Moreover, each page of the testimony and exhibit has been marked "Confidential." Further, a redacted version of the exhibits and testimony are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with Commission Order No. 2008-696 and having fully complied with the requirements set forth in Commission Order No. 2005-226, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order (i) declaring the exhibits and testimony pages set forth in paragraph 1 as confidential; (ii) affording the aforementioned items confidential treatment; (iii) protecting the aforementioned items from public disclosure; and (iv) for such other relief as the Commission may find to be just and proper.

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